

# Washington State Need Grant

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Impact/Comparison of Governor, House and Senate 2011-13 Budget Proposals

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## ***Highlights of Proposed 2011-13 Budgets***

- All proposals increase award amounts for served students proportionate to tuition and fee increases.
- No additional funding is provided for un-served students.
- All proposals maintain 70% median family income (MFI) cutoff.
- **House** proposal eliminates new SNG funding for the private career sector but funds existing recipients and reduces private four year sector award amounts to align with public regional awards.
- **Senate** proposal removes private sector link to public sector award amounts and reduces awards in both the private four-year and for-profit sectors to limit award growth to 3.5% per year.

## ***Impacts of House and Senate Proposed Cuts***

### **House:**

- Ultimately eliminates SNG awards to about 2,500 students in the for-profit sector.
- Reduces awards to about 4,400 students in the private four-year sector by \$2,548 per student.

### **Senate:**

- Reduces awards to about 4,400 private four year sector students by \$1,824 per student.
- Reduces awards to about 2,500 for profit sector students by \$565 per student.

## ***Comparison of proposed budgets\****

	<b>Governor</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
Award keeps pace with tuition and fees	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tuition/fee increases: research/WWU; regional; CTC	9%/10%/11%	13%/11.5%/11%	16%/14%*/12% * EWU 11%
Median family income cutoff	70% MFI	70% MFI	70% MFI
Impact to private four year sector	No	Reduces awards	Reduces awards
Impact to private career sector	No	Eliminates awards	Reduces awards
Number of students affected by changes	0	7,000	7,000

\* **Please note:** This brief reflects the impacts associated with the Governor and House budget proposals and the initial Senate budget proposal, as offered by the Chair of the Senate Ways & Means committee. The final budget will not be released until the conference budget is finalized.

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